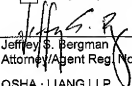


AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. 17406/005001	
Application No. 10/520,606-Conf. #9765	Filing Date January 6, 2005	Examiner T. S. Bomar	Art Unit 3676		
Applicant(s): Egbert Jan Van Riet					
Invention: CHOKE FOR CONTROLLING THE FLOW OF DRILLING MUD					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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Total Claims	10	- 12 =	0	x 50.00	0.00
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Other fee (please specify): Statutory Disclaimer					130.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					130.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. <u>50-0591</u> in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
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 Jeffrey S. Bergman Attorney/Agent Reg. No.: 45,925				Dated: <u>April 18, 2008</u>	
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